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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Steve Rupp United States Department of the Navy Head, Environmental Division, Code 106.3 Puget Sound Naval Shipyard 1400 Farragut Avenue Bremerton, Washington 98314

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Permit No. WA-000206-2

Transmittal of Working Draft Permit and Fact Sheet

Dear Mr. Rupp:

Enclosed is a copy of the working draft NPDES permit and fact sheet for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. These documents are being provided to you and the Project XL (ENVVEST) stakeholders prior to the public notice.

Please provide comments on the working draft permit and fact sheet no later than May 30, 2008. Comments should address factual and editorial error associated with the fact sheet, permit, and logical assumptions expressed. All written comments should be addressed to: U.S. EPA, 1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, WA 98101, Attn: Susan Poulsom; or submitted via email to: poulsom.susan@epa.gov.

Following the review period of the working draft permit and fact sheet, EPA will initiate the public notice period of the draft permit and fact sheet. You will have the opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit through the close of the public comment period. Following the public comment period, EPA will consider all comments received and will prepare the final permit. If you have any questions, contact Susan Poulsom at (206) 553-6258, or via email at poulsom.susan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager

NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bruce Beckwith, PSNS

Ms. Jeanne Tran, Washington Dept. of Ecology